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PATENT

In re Application of

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For: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS HAVING FUNCTION OF AUTOMATICALLY SELECTING ONE OF SHEET FEEDERS, METHOD OF CONTROLLING THE IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS AND STORAGE MEDIUM

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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Sir:

Please amend the application as indicated prior to examination on the merits.